

## 2010 NWS Amarillo Decision Support Symposium October 26th and 27th

Day 1 (Oct. 26th)	Decision Support Symposium Agenda
8:00am - Noon	Registration
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome/Vision and Presenter Introductions José Garcia, Meteorologist in Charge, NWS Amarillo JJ Brost, Forecaster, NWS Amarillo
<u>8:45am – 9:15am</u>	(Exact Title Pending) The Importance of Collocation During A High Impact Event Kevin Starbuck, Amarillo and Potter/Randall County Emergency Management Coordinator
<u>9:15am – 9:30am</u>	Group Discussion
<u>9:30am – 10:00am</u>	A Case Study: Who do we blame?  David Solis, Regional Liaison Officer with Texas Department of Public Safety
<u>10:00am – 10:15am</u>	Group Discussion
<u>10:15am – 10:30am</u>	Break
<u>10:30am – 11:00am</u>	Emergency Management in Rural Communities  Keith Shadden, Emergency Management Coordinator, Beaver  County Oklahoma
<u>11:00am – 11:15am</u>	Group Discussion
<u>11:15am – 11:45am</u>	Are We Ready? Results from a NWS Operational Forecaster Survey  JJ Brost, Forecaster, NWS Amarillo
<u>11:45am – 12:00pm</u>	Group Discussion
<u>12:00pm – 1:10pm</u>	LUNCH
<u>1:10pm – 3:10pm</u>	Break Out Session/Simulation – Responding to a High Impact Event
3:10pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Social Science, Societal Impacts, and Weather Dr. Heather Lazrus, Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.
<u>4:00pm – 4:15pm</u>	Group Discussion
4:15pm – 5:00pm	End of day Wrap – Lingering comments



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Day 2 (Oct.	Decision Support Symposium Agenda
<u>8:00am – Noon</u>	Registration
<u>8:00am – 8:15am</u>	Day 1 thoughts and follow up
<u>8:15am – 8:45am</u>	Building Relationships Between the National Weather Service and the Marine Community Mark Strobin, Forecaster, NWS San Francisco/Monterey
<u>8:45am – 9:00am</u>	Group Discussion
9:00am – 9:30am	Trusting Us When It Matters: NWS Support To The Beale Street  Music Festival - 2008 to 2010  Rich Okulski, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Memphis
<u>9:30am – 9:45am</u>	Group Discussion
<u>9:45am – 10:05am</u>	Break
<u>10:05am – 10:35am</u>	Tactical High-Resolution Grid Forecasting Scott Curl, Forecaster, NWS Norman/Oklahoma City
<u>10:35am – 10:50am</u>	Group Discussion
<u>10:50am – 11:20am</u>	(Exact Title Pending) Decision Support Systems for the Transportation Industry Mike Chapman, Assistant Scientist, NCAR (Boulder, CO)
<u>11:20am – 11:35am</u>	Group Discussion
11:35am - 12:50pm	LUNCH
12:50pm – 1:20pm	National Weather Service Decision Support: At a Crossroads?  Tom Bradshaw, Meteorological Services Branch Chief, Southern Region Headquarters, Fort Worth
<u>1:20pm – 1:35pm</u>	Group Discussion
<u>1:35pm – 1:55pm</u>	(Exact Title Pending) Supporting Deepwater Horizon Ken Graham, Meteorologist In Charge, NWS New Orleans/Slidell
<u>1:55pm – 2:10pm</u>	Group Discussion
<u>2:10pm – 2:30pm</u>	Break
2:30pm – 3:00pm	The NASA/SMG Simulation Culture: Lessons for Improving Your Weather Decision Partnership Jon W. Zeitler, Science and Operation Officer, NWS Austin/San Antonio Co-authored (but not attending) by Kurt Van Speybroeck, NWS/NASA Spaceflight Meteorology Group

3:00pm – 3:15pm	Group Discussion
3:15pm – 3:45pm	(Exact Title Pending) SAFER, IRIS and Emerging Technologies Darone Jones, Societal Impacts Meteorologist, Western Region Headquarters, Salt Lake City
<u>3:45pm – 4:00pm</u>	Group Discussion
<u>4:00pm – 4:45pm</u>	Closing Remarks
<u>4:45pm – 5:00pm</u>	Adjourn